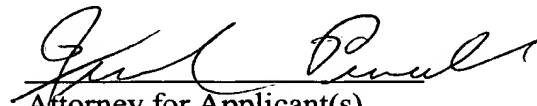


REMARKS

The Examiner, in the Advisory Action dated December 15, 2003, has stated that the present application includes claims to a method that do not correspond to the original elected invention. Applicants respectfully submit that this is not entirely accurate. In the original restriction requirement, restriction occurred between a kit for organizing images as opposed to a method of ordering of a kit for use in organizing images. The newly submitted claims 51 and 52 are directed to a method of organizing a plurality of images provided on a plurality of hardcopy prints. The method comprises providing a kit. This is not the same thing as a method for ordering a kit. In the original claim 40, it was the components of the kit that was being ordered. In the present invention, the kit is specifically designed as providing the items set forth in independent claim 51. In particular, this clearly tracks amended claim 1 in that claim 1, as currently set forth, is directed to a kit for organizing a plurality of images that includes at least one order form and at least one instruction form. The newly submitted method claims are directed to a method for organizing an image when the kit again has at least one order form and provides at least one instruction form. Thus, independent claims 1 and 51 include two of the very essential parts of a kit. Claim 51 includes additional steps of scanning the images and reading a code and organizing images. Thus, it is respectfully submitted that claims 50 and 51 are not the same as the original restriction requirement. But instead, Applicants respectfully submit they are directly related to the same type of kit set forth in independent claim 1, and therefore belong in the same application. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully submit that the Examiner reconsider the claims of the instant application.

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